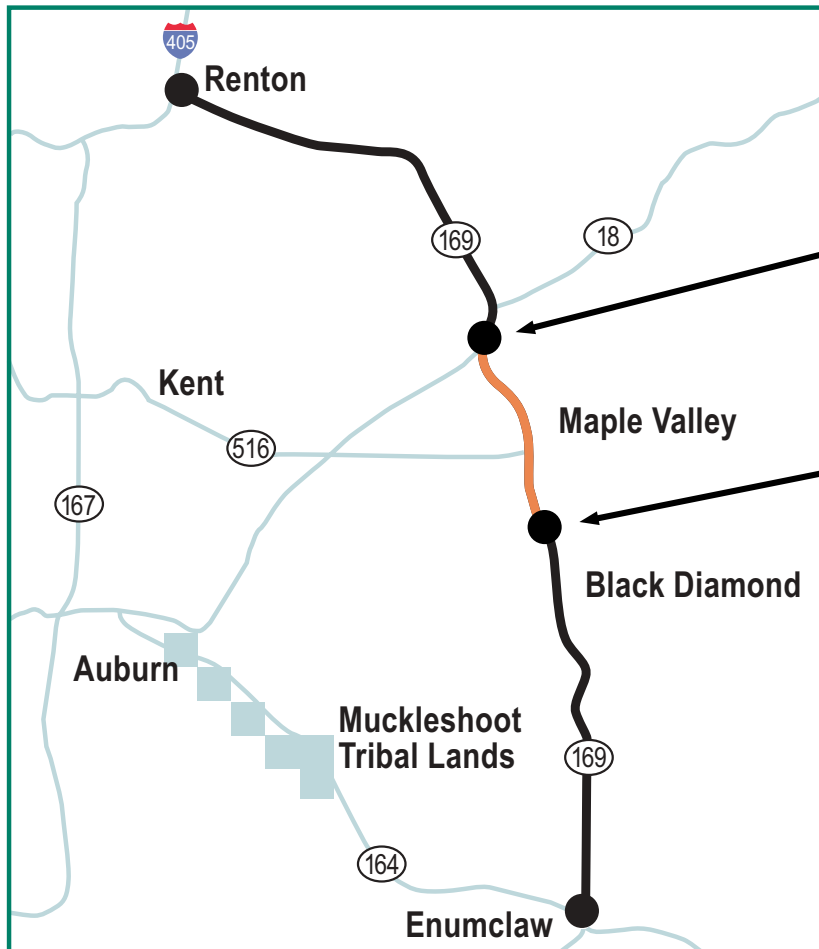




Maple Valley Segment: SE 216th St to SE 288th/291st Street



SE 216th Street

SE 288th/291st Street

What does this segment look like today?

One to two lanes in the northbound direction; one lane in the southbound direction; a few left and right turn lanes and occasional center left turn lanes.

What are the problems?

Safety: Trucks turning at the Four Corners (SR 169/SR 516) intersection often drive over the curb or turn into opposing traffic lanes, creating hazardous situations. In addition, there are collisions at shopping center driveways near this intersection.

Traffic Backups: There is frequent truck traffic and limited opportunities to pass slower vehicles.

Congestion: Trucks travelling through and making turns at the Four Corners intersection frequently create backups and limit the number of vehicles passing through the traffic signal.

